

**BEFORE THE
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20554**

In the Matter of)

Amendment of Section 73.202(b),
Table of Allotments
FM Broadcast Stations
(Wake Village, Texas and
Arcadia, Louisiana)

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) MM Docket No. 99-144
) RM-9538
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To: Chief, Allocations Branch
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WITHDRAWAL OF JOINT FILING OF COMMENTS BY
HOUSTON CHRISTIAN BROADCASTERS, INC.
AND
CHARLES AND PATTI ODOM
AND
WITHDRAWAL OF RULE MAKING PROPOSAL
BY HOUSTON CHRISTIAN BROADCASTERS, INC.

Houston Christian Broadcasters, Inc. (hereafter "HCBI"), the permittee of KHTA(FM), Wake Village, Texas, and the permittee for the new FM station on the present FM channel 223A allotment at Arcadia, Louisiana, by its undersigned counsel, hereby respectfully withdraws the PETITION FOR RULE MAKING, and the comments in support thereof, filed to request that the Commission modify its FM broadcast station Table of Allotments in Section 73.202¹ of the Commission's rules and regulations as follows:

<u>Community:</u>	<u>Present Allocation</u>	<u>Proposed Allocation</u>
Wake Village, TX	223A	223C3
Arcadia, LA	223A	231C3

¹ 47 CFR 73.202(b).

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1. Due to other changes in the FM Table of Allotments, HCBI can now up-grade its permit for KHTA(FM) to a Class C3 facility without the need for a change in the Table of Allotments. HCBI has an application pending before the Commission for a one-step up-grade for KHTA to channel 223C3. See, FCC file BMPED-19991022ABW. Therefore, the need for the proposed modification in the FM channel 223A allotment at Wake Village through this rule making has become a moot point.

2. HCBI also requested that the Commission modify the construction permit held by Charles and Patti Odom (hereafter the "Odoms") for a new station on the present FM channel 223A allotment at Arcadia, Louisiana² in conformity with the proposed FM allotment up-grade to channel 231C3 at Arcadia, Louisiana. HCBI acquired this construction permit on February 23, 2000, pursuant to authority and terms approved in FCC file BAPH-19991005AAB. See, Exhibit 1 hereto. HCBI is not interested in upgrading the Arcadia station to a Class C3 facility. Accordingly, HCBI withdraws the support for this proposal and has no further interest in the matter. The Commission may adopt any of the counterproposals filed in this proceeding to the Arcadia FM channel 231C3 allotment that it deems in the public interest without any opposition by HCBI.

3. HCBI has neither received any consideration nor paid any consideration to anyone in connection with its withdrawal of the above-referenced rule making proposal and the comments filed in support thereof.

Respectfully submitted,

Houston Christian Broadcasters, Inc.

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² See BPH-961031ME

EXHIBIT 1

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Re: 961031ME-New FM
Arcadia, Louisiana
Facility #84058

Dear Ms. Salas;

On behalf of Houston Christian Broadcasters, Inc., this is to notify the Commission that the above-referenced assignment of the construction permit for a new FM station at Arcadia, Louisiana, from Charles and Pattie Odom was consummated effective on February 22, 2000 at 12:00 Noon C.S.T. The permit presently bears the call sign 961031ME and the FCC facility identification number 84058. Attached is the Public Notice approving the assignment.

Please contact the undersigned should you have any questions on this matter.

Very truly yours,

Houston Christian Broadcasters, Inc.

By: 
Jeffrey D. Southmayd

Its Attorney

Attachment



PUBLIC NOTICE

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Broadcast Actions

2/8/2000

<u>STATE FILE NUMBER</u>	<u>CALL LETTERS</u>	<u>APPLICANT AND LOCATION</u>	<u>NATURE OF APPLICATION</u>
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Actions of: 02/03/2000

FM STATION APPLICATIONS FOR ASSIGNMENT OF PERMIT GRANTED

LA	BAPH-19991005AAB	961031ME 84058 92.5 MHZ	CHARLES & PATTI ODOM LA, ARCADIA	Voluntary Assignment of Construction Permit From: CHARLES & PATTI ODOM To: HOUSTON CHRISTIAN BROADCASTERS, INC. Form 314
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FM STATION APPLICATIONS FOR LICENSE TO COVER GRANTED

WI	BLH-19980309KB	WGMO 10529 95.3 MHZ	ZOE COMMUNICATIONS, INC. WI, SHELL LAKE	LIC. TO COVER
VA	BLED-19990810KB	WHRV 25933 89.5 MHZ	HAMPTON RDS. ED. TELECOMM. ASSN., INC VA, NORFOLK	LIC TO COVER.
OK	BLED-19990907AAK	KVRS 36822 90.3 MHZ	SOUTHWEST EDUCATIONAL MINISTRIES ASSOCIATION, DBA LAWTON EDU OK, LAWTON	Lic. to cover
MN	BLED-19991029AEK	WNCB 49348 89.3 MHZ	NORTH-CENTRAL CHRISTIAN BROADCASTING MN, DULUTH	Lic. to cover

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Jeffrey D. Southmayd, do hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been served by first class United States mail, postage pre-paid, on this 28th day of June, 2000, on the following:

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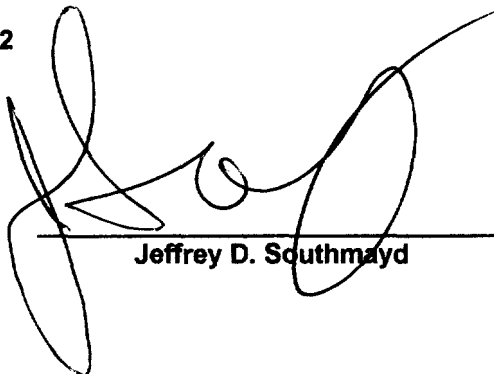
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